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CONNECTING STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action issued on October 28, 2008, in a related Japanese patent application, together with copies of documents cited therein, and an English abstract or corresponding English publication or English translation of at least portions thereof. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of JP 2001-189171 with English translation; JP 2001-189171 with English abstract has previously been submitted in the above-identified application, with the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 6, 2005.

Of the documents cited in the enclosed Official Action, the following documents have previously been submitted in the above-identified application, with the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 6, 2005, upon originally filing the above-identified application, and copies thereof are not being submitted herewith:

- (1) JP 59-120436;
- (2) JP 60-191228;

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- (3) JP 1-251787;
- (4) JP 7-090237;
- (5) JP 8-293526; and
- (6) JP 4-030542.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.


To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the enclosed English translations/English abstracts/corresponding English language documents, and/or by discussion of the documents in the enclosed Official Action.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of the enclosed documents. Consideration of the enclosed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application on the merits, is respectfully requested.

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